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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 5 - 9 May 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

ALA prepared a written briefing for the DCI to give to Vice President Bush on Contadora.

At the DDCI's request, NESA prepared a background paper on the current political and economic situation in Israel for Attorney General Edwinn Meese's upcoming trip there.

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OEA prepared a briefing paper for the DCI updating the military situation in Cambodia.

An OGI energy analyst briefed the DCI on Jordanian oil developments.

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OSWR provided the DCI with talking points on potential helicopter sales to Hungary.

Policy Support

Support on Chernobyl continued. OGI provided the CIA Task Force with daily weather reports and temperature profiles and

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USDA with crop and harvest data. OSWR supplied the Community with detailed technical support and briefed HSPCI and NATO science attaches. SOVA briefed a subgroup of the President's Task Force on Chernobyl. The Television Center finished a tape on the nuclear disaster. CRES ordered the results of a LANDSAT nighttime pass and daytime accesses.

EURA drafted typescripts on Yugoslav reactions to the US raid on Libya for Deputy Assistant Under Secretary of Commerce Vargo; the impact of US import demand on OECD economic activity for use by the US delegation at an upcoming meeting; prospects for West European assistance in future US military moves against Libya; with an input from OEA, attitudes of the Summit countries toward economic sanctions against Libya for Lt. Col. North of the NSC; and the economic situation in the NATO countries to support the US delegation to several upcoming NATO meetings. JS

ALA and the NIO/LA attended an inter-agency working group meeting at the NSC on the NSSD on South America.

ALA prepared a typescript on the status of telecommunications in Colombia for Dwight Ink, US Aid Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean.

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At the request of the DDI, CRES at the outset of a crisis will initiate a Collection Alert Notice for the DCI, DDCI, and other key officials. The advisory will provide information on system tasking, expected results and timeliness, and tasking problems.

OCR responded to a White House request for information on the recent terrorist assassination of US hostage Peter Kilburn, librarian at the American University of Beirut.

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OEA and OCR prepared a typescript for Vice President Bush and Secretary of Defense Weinberger on visiting Chinese Chief of Staff Yang Dezhi.

OGI briefed the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for NEA on the narcotics control outlook in the Middle East and South Asia.

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OSWR briefed Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, on two types of magneto-hydrodynamic generators (rocket-driven dual channel and thermonuclear-driven) that the Soviets are believed to be working on and that are not being investigated in the US. SOVA briefed him on the implications for Soviet industry of responding to SDI.

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OSWR met with a Secret Service Officer to discuss the laser blinding threat to pilots of US VIP helicopters and aircraft.

SOVA briefed Rich Haver, Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence, on its analyses of Soviet military doctrine and perceptions. SOVA also briefed a working group of the Federal Consultative Commission.

SOVA analysts briefed Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Fredrickson and his staff on the key findings of the tank modernization paper.

SOVA analysts attended a two-day symposium on Soviet Unconventional Warfare, sponsored by the Army Intelligence Agency.

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

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CPAS has produced a new manual, Guidelines on the Classification of Typed Memorandums in the Directorate of Intelligence. This should help clarify a number of issues that have vexed secretaries putting out typescripts.

Other

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OCR analysts participated in a seminar at Harvard University on negotiating with the Soviets.

OCR and ALA hosted a conference on Colombia, which focused primarily on the late May presidential election.

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OSWR and OGI met with the Officer of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation, to discuss the impact of the Delta launch vehicle failure on commercial space launch services.

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SOVA sponsored a conference in Manassas, Virginia. Joseph Berliner, Fyodor Kushnirsky, and other prominent Sovietologists spoke on the Soviet economy and domestic politics.

SOVA briefed the Soviet Realities Institute on Soviet power projection capabilities.

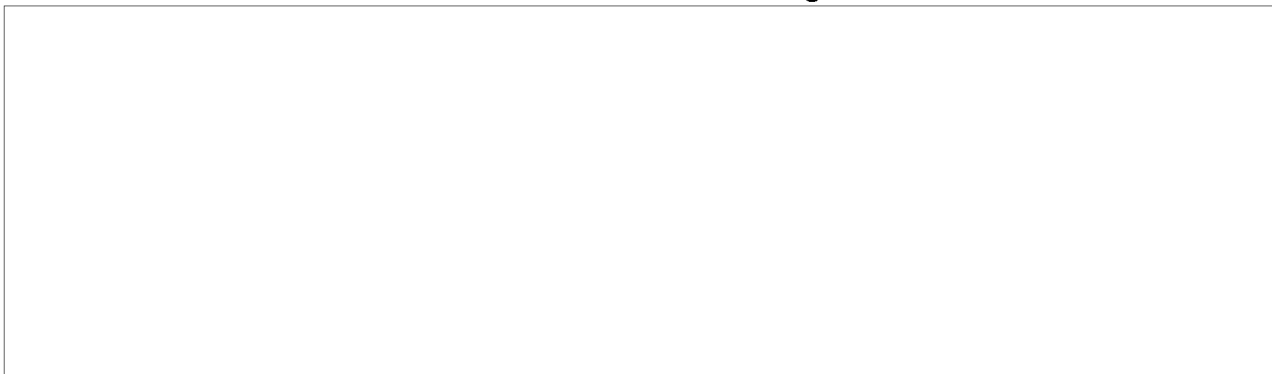
Briefings on the Hill

There were 11 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA assisted the ADDI in briefing the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

NESA briefed Senator DeConcini on Afghanistan.

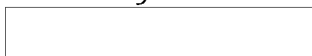
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